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PSYCHIC DIMENSIONS, ACADEMY OF MYSTIC ARTS, the AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE OCCULT SCIENCES....all at 227 East 45th St; New York, N. Y. 10017... and Lord and Lady knows what other ones they'll come up with....offers courses in "Wicca" and "How To BECOME A WITCH." Run by Bill Danielle who used my "Are You A Witch?" quiz in the promotion of movie "Brotherhood of Satan" without my permission, who told Herman Slater of Warlock Shop that he had a contract with me (untrue) when he tried to get crystal balls from him on consignment for some promotion, and whose stable of "Witches" don't include one who has ever undergone a genuine initiation. One of these "Pop Witches" has attended the Pagan Way meetings in Brooklyn. She told me Bill Danielle combined a quiz she wrote along with mine (for which I was never paid.... this constitutes theft of my intellectual property and my attorneys are compiling dossier on him for future legal suit) which he is selling and offering as a promotional gimmick. Since I have original copy of quiz, had it copyrighted immediately, and since he used my name on it when first published and later dropped my name, and he claimed by telephone that he wasn't paid for its original usage, this claim is invalidated by sold copies sent to me via ADS in FATE etc.

That "Pop Witch" said she would send me a letter about this Quiz. This was to be turned over to my attorney. She never did. Others have written to me about it. Some of those who worked for Psychic Dimensions said they were never paid. Now there are full page ADS of Hans Holzer's photo inviting you to "Discover the American Society for the Occult Sciences." !!!! "Against stupidity the very Gods fight in vain." FRIEDRICH SCHILLER

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FUTURESCOPE (\$20) and ASTROPROFILE (\$10) same address as above. His ADS say "special assistance by a Council of Elders." There is no such legitimate Council. He has no genuine Witches. And any "assistance" offered will cost you plenty. That "Pop Witch" told me about one woman who ended up paying \$100 for a "reading!" Now there's a promotional tie-in magazine called "Psychic Dimensions" featuring heavy advertising and a column by this Danielle with a photo of "4 authentic witches" and a 6 pg. article on Louise Huebner! You can always write above asking for FREE information. As to buying anything...CAVEAT EMPTOR..... and if you do you deserve what you will get!

"Hello Sucker !" TEXAS GUINAN "There's a sucker born every minute!"
P.Y. BARNUM

PAGAN CRAFT CALENDAR: March '73 to March '74. Compiled by Aidan Kelly, contains feastdays and their Astrological aspects. The "How To Read This Calendar" is very helpful to those unfamiliar with Astro-Symbolisms. Besides the 12 months there are many interesting articles on "Stonehenge & The Tree Calendar" "The Wheel of The Year" "On Lunar Calendars" (Saxon & Greek) "The Egyptian Calendar" "The Roman Calendar" "On Stealing Back Pagan Festivals." There is a Bibliography of "Selected Sources And Further Readings." Times given are Pacific Standard by Aidan Kelly explains how to readjust this for those living in other Time Zones (Eastern, Mountain, Central). An invaluable aid for your Pagan-Craft Lore. Highly recommended. \$1.50 per copy from: THE HIEROPHANT WORDSMITHS, 1468 Hanover St; Oakland, Calif....94606

BLACK & WHITE LETTER

Including this post-card received verbatim & no comment!!!! "Hey Leo, what goes? Before 1960 heterosexual magick was called witchcraft and black magick while homosexual magick was called freemasonry and white magick. Remember Crow-let 33⁰? In truth, white magick is evil & black magick is good, and you know it! So - journeying in Boston, Frater Helix, Black Magician of Kali-Set."

WITCHES INST. OF CRAFT ARTS (WICA)

Will offer correspondence courses on Craft with full page ADS in most major magazines starting this Fall. Qualified students who complete lessons will be considered for initiation. Course will NOT offer "degrees." No such thing as a "Certified Witch." We may offer a Certificate of Completion. People behind this are multimillionaires and as the President told me "I've made my mark." They don't have to be cheap little, money-hungry, rip-off artists like some mail order outfits. They have agreed to all my terms, will do nothing without my consent, of the highest integrity. Geared to general public & not for Witches, those who think they are or pretend to be.

X MAGAZINE, Rod

Frye, Ed; P. O. Box 7374, Hampton, Va. 23666 "Underground Journal of Occult." #2 features Dr. M. as its "Cover Man" with Interview. \$5 for 6 issues. Slick paper, well-printed... THE NEW BROOM, P. O. Box 1646; Dallas, Tex. 75221. New Craft pub. offers contact service & Questionnaire (WICA was first to do so). Same format as WD & it's \$1 per copy. Two issues pub. to date.

PAGAN AMERICA is tentative title of new book I'm working on as a sequel to my WITCH-CRAFT: THE OLD RELIGION due Fall '73. My letter on this asking all Pagan groups for material and 13 Questions I want answered appears in GREEN EGG No. 55 (P.O. Box 2953, St. Louis, Mo..63130...\$5 yr., \$1 copy). Any group that is not covered or fairly represented will have no basis for criticism if they don't contribute and cooperate. Tim Zell of CAW and GE has already sent in a 5 pg. answer to my questions.

CRAFTINGS! I've taken a Sabbatical from everyone and everything except my most intimate friends & coven members. I've also had my phone disconnected, something I've wanted to do for 2 years. All correspondence has been kept to a minimum. I've had to travel back and forth a great deal. WICA BOOK SERVICE will fill all orders promptly, handled by my two assistants Ms. Anna Novarro and Mr. Tony D'Allessandro. All checks should be made Payable to: DR. LEO MARTELLO (and not HERO PRESS, WICA etc)..... CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF WITCHES will be held June 30-July 4th as planned. Full details will be sent to our initiated members ONLY. Our investigations into all Wicca groups is now complete and Dr. M. will read his report, Libera, Tanit and Pluto will also present their findings. Festivities will take place at the Baron's country estate..... WICA NEWSLETTER will be offered to public for time being. However, after the WICA courses start in the Fall it may be available ONLY to students. More on this later..... THE WITCHES' TRINE, P. O. Box 23243, Oakland, Calif. 94623 is \$3.50 for 8 issues. Contains many arts. on folklore, Craft, Book Reviews, News etc.... THE Gnostic Aquarian Festival has asked me to be one of the featured speakers at their 4 day event in September but haven't decided to accept as yet. Just too much happening and all at once. A future WICA will give my decision & full details if I can accept... HOW TO PREVENT PSYCHIC BLACKMAIL is now \$7.21 per book, only 20 copies left.... THORNS OF THE BLOOD ROSE by Vic Anderson, poetry of Old Religion by a High Priest also in very limited supply. While they last only \$5.14 copy..... THE WITCHES ALMANAC, 73 to 74, contains Dr. M's "A Rediscovery of SATOR" presenting an Old Religionist's point of view on this Magick Square. Also articles on the Laurel, Animal Omens, Atlantis, Mirror Magic, the Moon, Witche Ways, Names & Numbers, Arms Against Psychic Attack, Alsatian Witch Tale, Casting Shadows, An Occult Palm etc. \$1.25 copy from WICA.

AN ABC OF WITCHCRAFT, Doreen Valiente. St. Martin's Press, N. Y. '73. \$10.28 copy from WICA. Arranged alphabetically from Airts, The Four to Zodiac. Much Craft lore, an aid to both Witch and student. Quotes C.G. Leland liberally. Easy reading as one can skip from subject to subject. Covers Amulets, Aradia, Astral Plane, Astrology, Avalon, Basic Beliefs, Book of Shadows, Bune Wand, Cats, Cauldron, Circle (Magic), Covens, Diana, Dorset Ooser, Druids, Ev-1 Eye, Familiars, Fairies, Fertility, Green Man, Halloween, Holed Stones, Images,, Initiations, Invocayioms, Lammas, Moon Worship, Pan, Pentagram, Reincarnation, Sabbat, Scrying, Tarot, Witch Balla, Yule etc. Her coverage of U.S. Craft is sketchy. Her folklore and Craft teheology excellent. Highly recommended. From Wica: \$10.28 copy.

Dear Dr, Martello:

I hate fake Occultists and all Black Mass priests. I am Luciferian. It was I who sent Aleister Crowley's son to Carl Cermer in New York, with the battle that raged over the publication of 777. This goes back some time.

I know of only two people who had any real affection for Gerald Gardner. The rest were after the Museum, which really should have gone to Bill Worral, since it was mostly his efforts that built it up, after a friend of mine Cecil B. William son sold it to Gerald (he still has 7 Witch craft Museums left). Crowley gave Gardner a Charter, and it exists side by side with my own Great Temple of the Ankh, in the Museum.

The day before Crowley died at Netherwood I was there with Lady Frieda Harris and Vernon Charles and there was none of these naked covens anywhere neat at the time. There were many robed Occult covens. The Witches we knew mostly practised alone.

This will amuse you but not if you're Gardnerian: WE gave Gardner the word "wicca" and not "Wica" and it started as a joke. I'm glad you don't associate it with Satanism, for it is more kin to Christianity than Occult. It is a Saxon word meaning "The Enlightened Ones" and not "Wise Ones." Those who were enlightened from Paganism to the early Christian Saxon Church.

CHARLES M. PACE, ENGLAND

Dear Nemorensis:

Thank you for your coven registration and for the corrections for GNOSTICA NEWS' series of Wiccan sects, This is incorporated in the 3rd article in the May issue.

I am pleased to hear that you may be able to participate in the 3rd Annual Gnostic Aquarian Festival this September. We

Next Column....

will be having a separate series of Wiccan meetings in the evenings so as not to compete, and I hope a lot of work can be accomplished. Will write you about this later. Will always be pleased to hear from you, and will be writing again shortly. Blessed Be.

GNOSTICUS

AMERICAN ORDER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF WICCA, P.P. Box 3383-G ST. PAUL, MINN....55165

A WITCH ON WATERGATE: See pg. 44 in PREDICTIONS FOR 1973 & read what I say about Nixon Administration, deception of U.S. public, Jack Anders on's expose of Nixon cabinet scandals etc. YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!!! Marlon Brando DID win '73 "Oscar." And I applaud his reasons for refusing it. Bravo Brando! Few copies left: \$1.39 from WICA...

THE CRAFT & THE CIA: Are there CIA undercover agents in the Craft? Why is it that a certain military person always tries to make contact everytime he hears of a new group, flying thousands of miles to visit them? Why has he used a myriad of false names? And as many P.O. boxes? Why do people who have met him say that he's nondescript, mediocre, appears phony, that his "Witch aura" is as strong as that of a wet fish? And that in appearance he's a perfect "fade into the background" nondescript type used by FBI & the CIA? This of course is passed off as his "Witch cover" How stupid can some "Witches" be? If he's a Witch I'm Mother Goose!!!!

SEVEN YEARS AGO the Mar. '66 Waxing Moon, pub. by Joe Wilson at Oscoda, Mich. (Vol.II, No. I) contains an article by "Witch Leslie" called "THE BAT WOMAN" which begins: "A warlock in my coven told me,,,,,."!!!!The Jan. - Feb. '67 issue (Vol III, No. 1) was pub. in Pasadena, Calif. Badly mimeographed. A Dr. Donald K. Juckett started an organization called "Manx" for the "advancement of the Craft." It never got off the ground. Margolis Francis Schneider had article on "How Old Is The Craft?"...The Lammas 1968 issue, Vol 4, No. 3 has a list of recommended books, including "Diary Of A Witch" by Sybil Leek and "Witch" by Rex Nemorensis! The latter book has been suppressed by most Gardnerians. Its author slandered a Lord High Justice of Parliament in England and went to jail. This issue was pub. in Topeka, Kansas! The current Editor of Crystal Well then lived in Coatesville, Pa. There is a request that anyone interested in Old Religion in that area to contact him.

Dear Dr. Martello:

I'm presently lecturing and serving as U. S. Theatre Consultant at the University of Dar ES Salaam, Tanzania. My last article was "Creativity In Playwriting" in the Oct. '72 DRAMATICS MAGAZINE.

Enclosed is an article from the DAILY NEWS of Tanzania (April 16, '73) titled "Witchcraft And Boxing." There is a great deal of Witchcraft practised here and I've just begun to do research into the various practices.

Gary G. Eldridge, Dept. of Theatre Arts, P. O. Box 35044, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, AFRICA

Dear Dr. Martello:

Thanks for review copies of your books and WITCHCRAFT DIGEST #2. Latter had a great deal of interest to me personally and to my covens as well.

Your "Who's A Witch?" brought to mind the letter I received a while back from Gisela von Steuben -- one of my greatest fears was realized: she'd seen the misquoted interview that UPI had done on me, I am certainly not surprised that she had asked if I really meant what "I" said. Up to this point I have sympathised with your "battles" with the media...now I emphasize.

The article "How The Triple Aspects Affects The High Priestess" was extremely good. Please forward my greetings to Lady Vivienne and Hermes.

MORGAN McFARLAND, Ed.
THE NEW BROOM, P. O. Box 1646, Dallas, TEX. 75221

THE MYSTIC WILL. A Method of Developing and Strengthening the Faculties of the Mind, Through the Awakened Will, by a Simple, Scientific Process Possible to any Person of Ordinary Intelligence. By Charles G. Leland. American Edition. (Hero Press. Suite 1B, 153 West 80th Street, New York, N.Y., 10024, U.S.A. 7 1/2 by 5 1/2 ins. 120 pp. Thin card cover. ISBN 0 9600382 0 5. \$5.00)
This is an unabridged and facsimile reprint of the American edition of 1907. The book had first been published some years earlier in England.

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check out to Dr.
Martello.....

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Dear Leo:

One of my readers, Mrs. Tessa Povet, says she knows you. She wants to know if you still have puppies from "Boom Boom." She rented a villa from you late 1964 - 1965 in Tangier, Morocco. You may remember if I tell you that Tessa had an article in TWO WORLDS, a Spiritualist magazine, which she lost and you gave her. All this came about through your past article in INSIGHT.

DERIC R. JAMES
Ed. INSIGHT 118 Windham Rd; Bournemouth, Hampshire, ENGLAND (\$1.00 copy)

Dr. Martello:

I'm writing to find out who gave you my name and address. I'd appreciate it if you don't write me at home but at Bagan Way one. I do not like my name passed around. Please let me know WHO passed it on to you.

Ms. "A.", Huron, S. D.

Dear Miss "A":

Yours just one of hundreds of names I have on file. Identities of most known to me. I don't remember source but if I did I'd protect it. I do believe that it did not come from but through E. S. and J. H. ...indirectly.

Sincerely yours,
"MARTELLO"

Director:

CIA (Craft Intelligence Agency!!!!!!)